

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a network system for an auction server. The system includes an auction server (10) connected to a network (41). The network (41) is connected to a router (50) which is part of a larger network device (60). The router (50) is connected to two computers: a computer of a consumer (20) and a computer of a vendor (30).

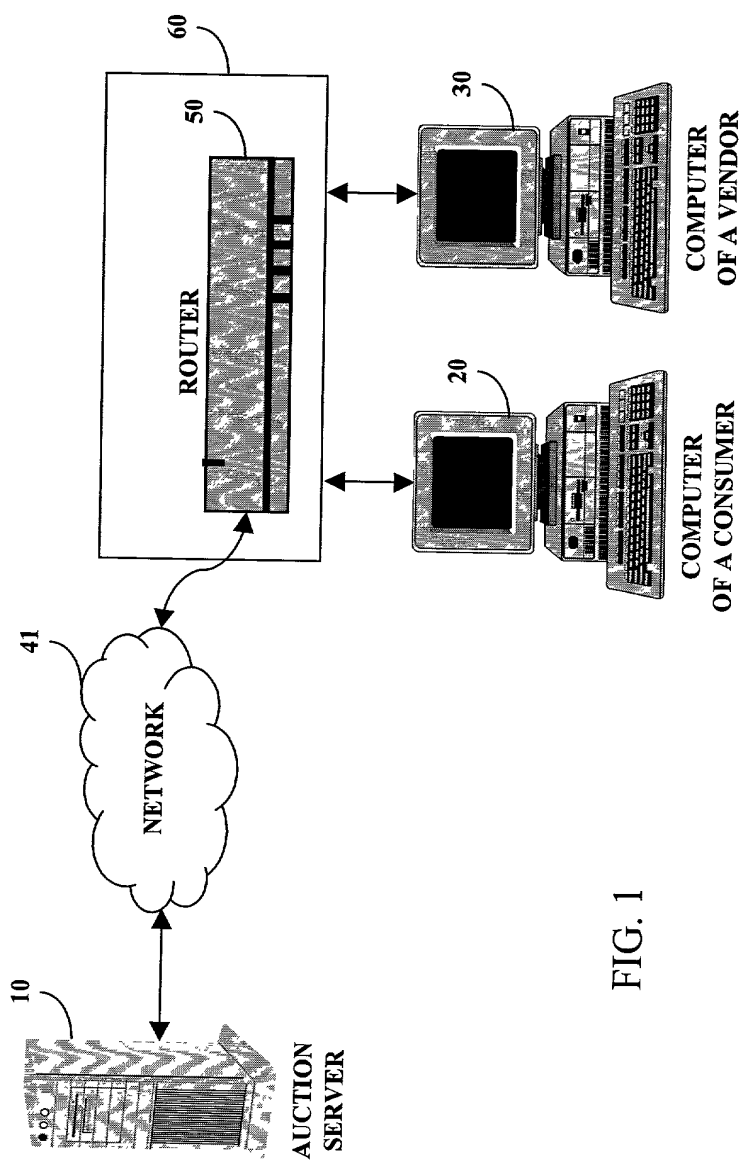


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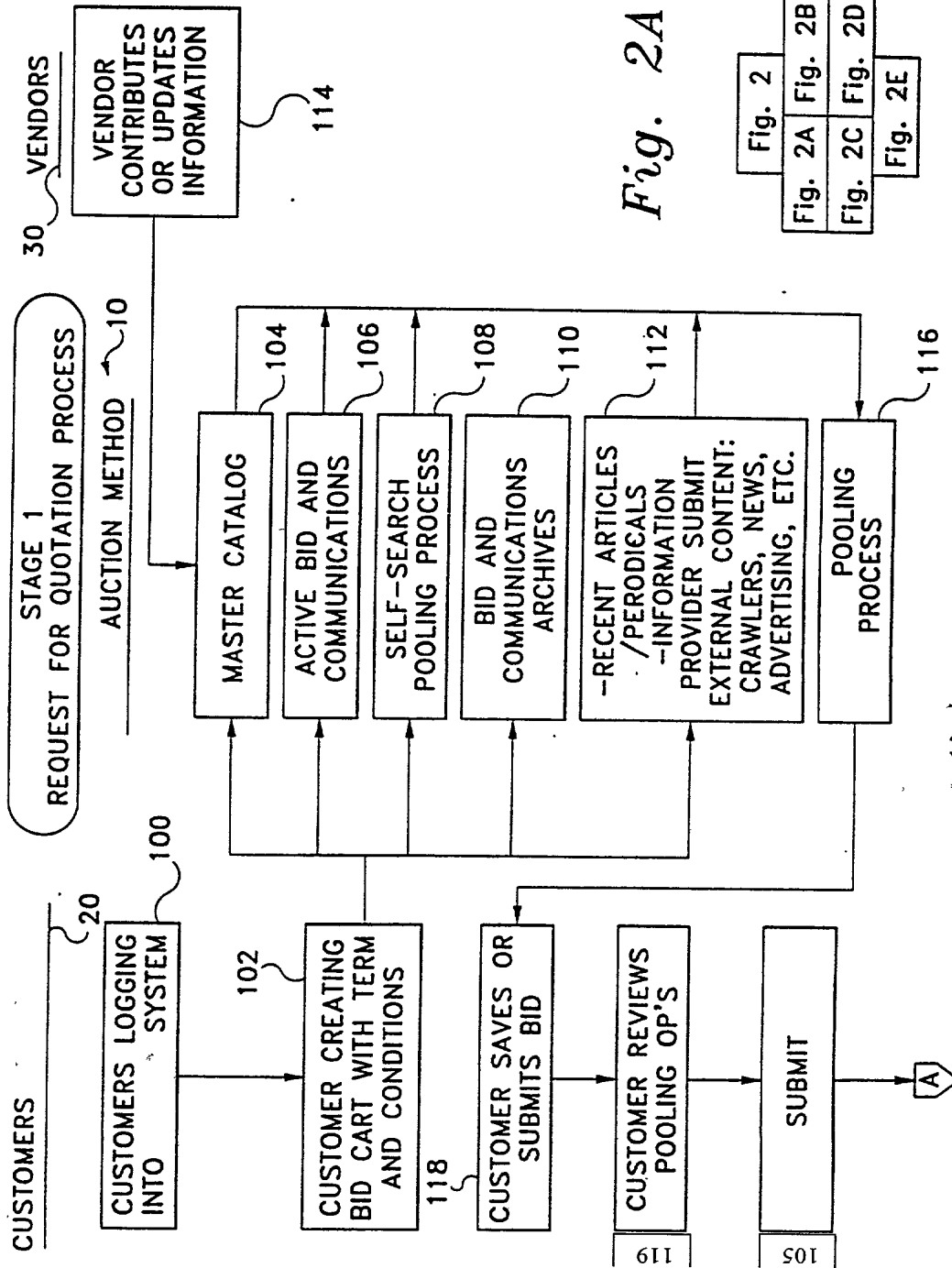


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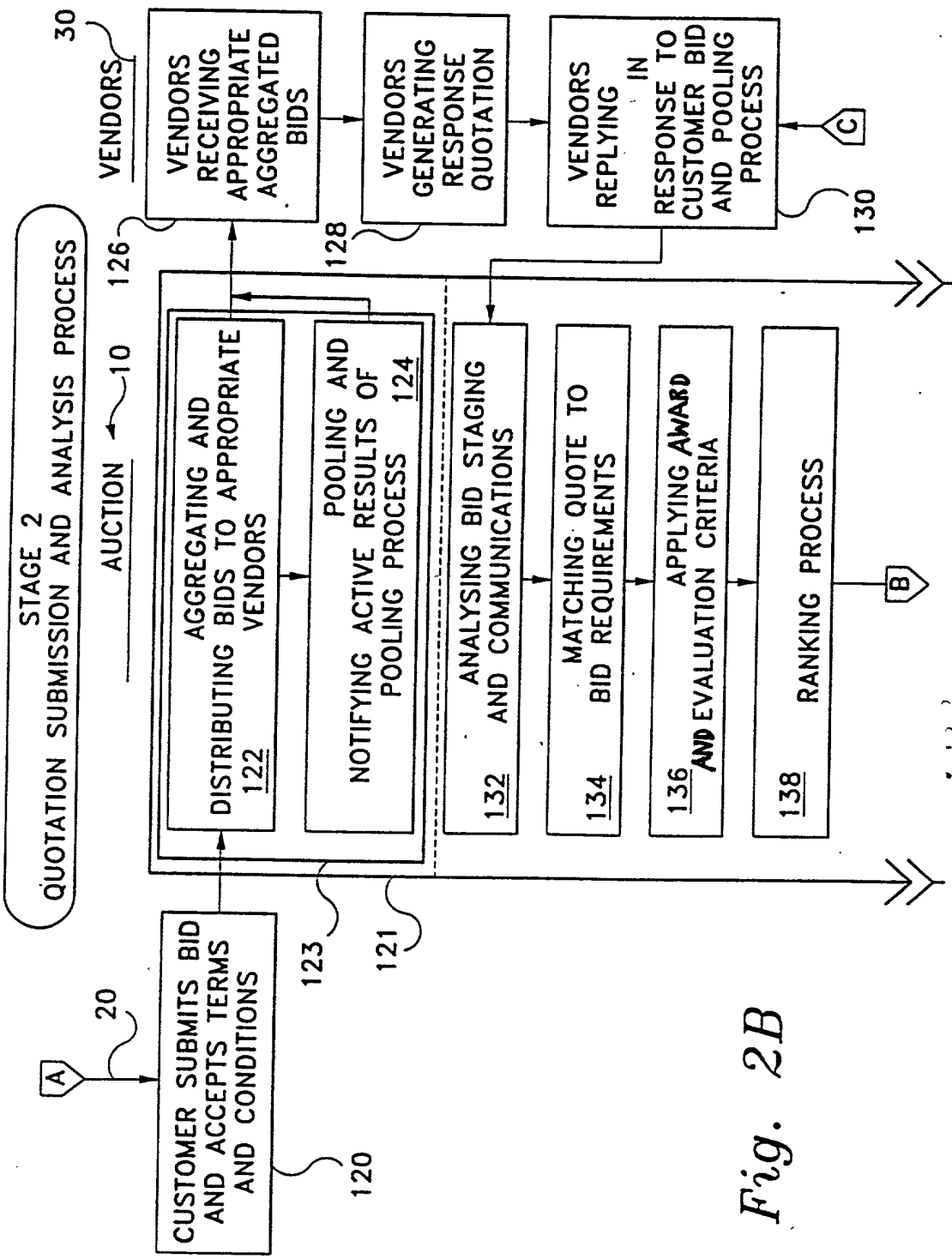


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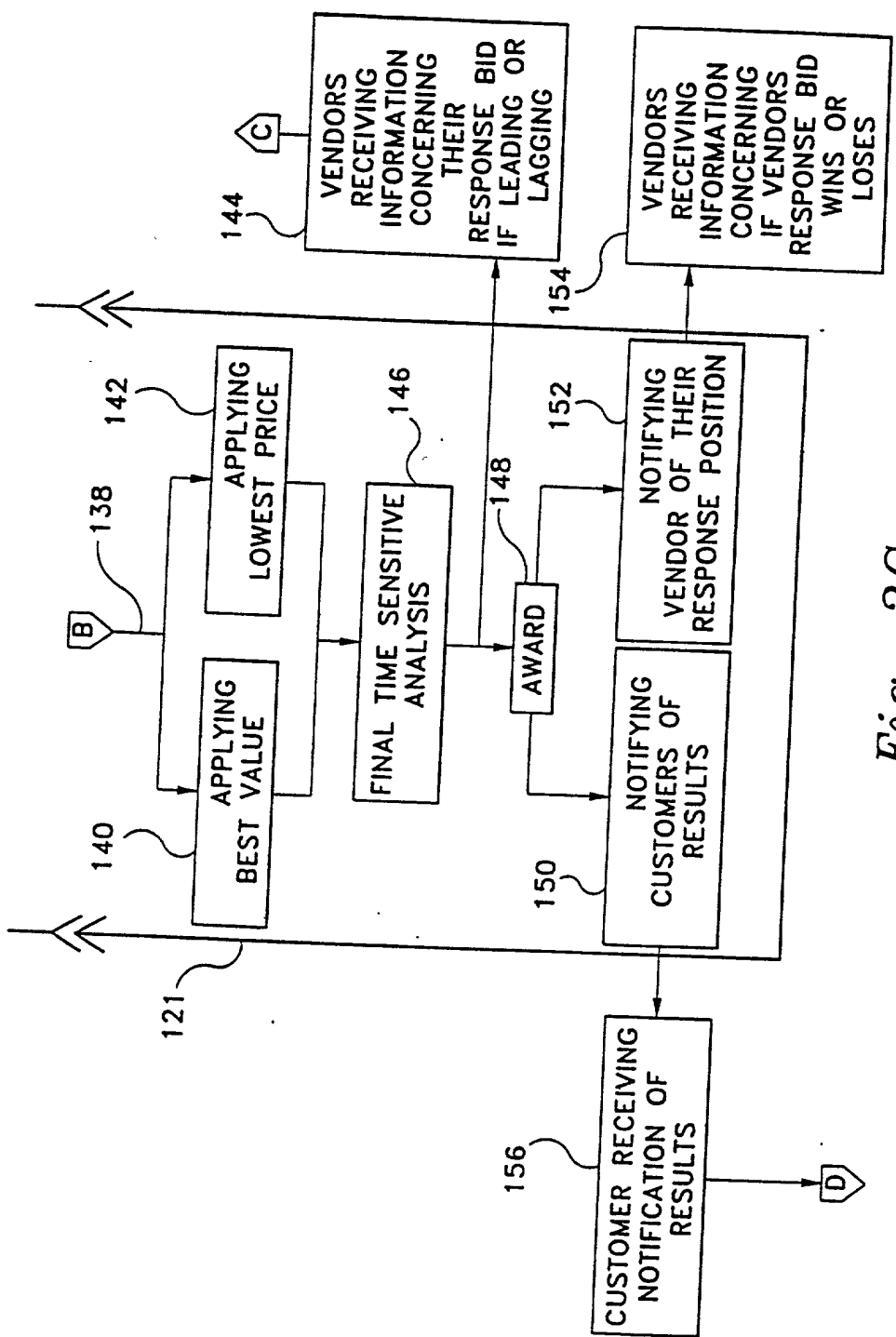


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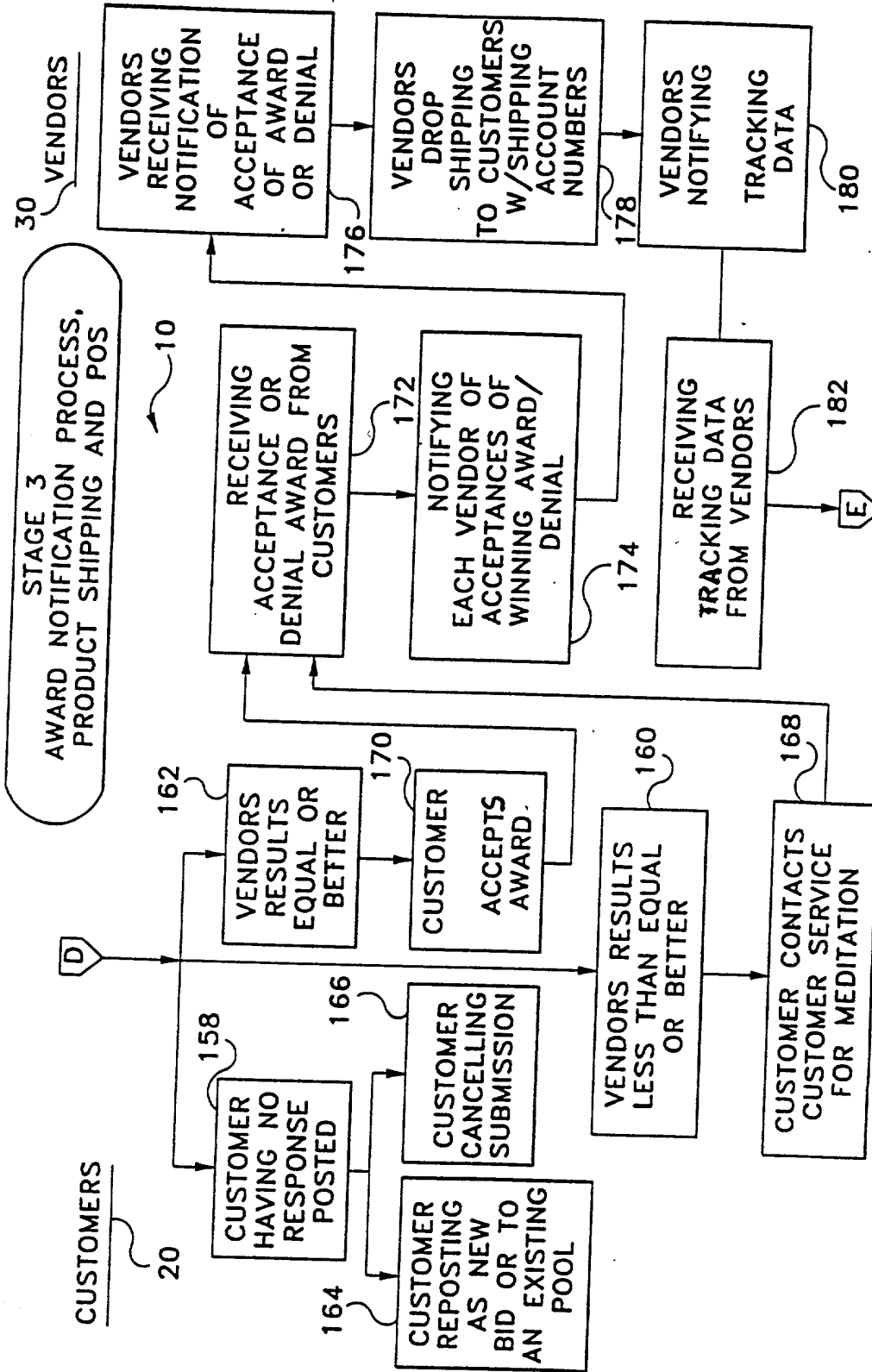
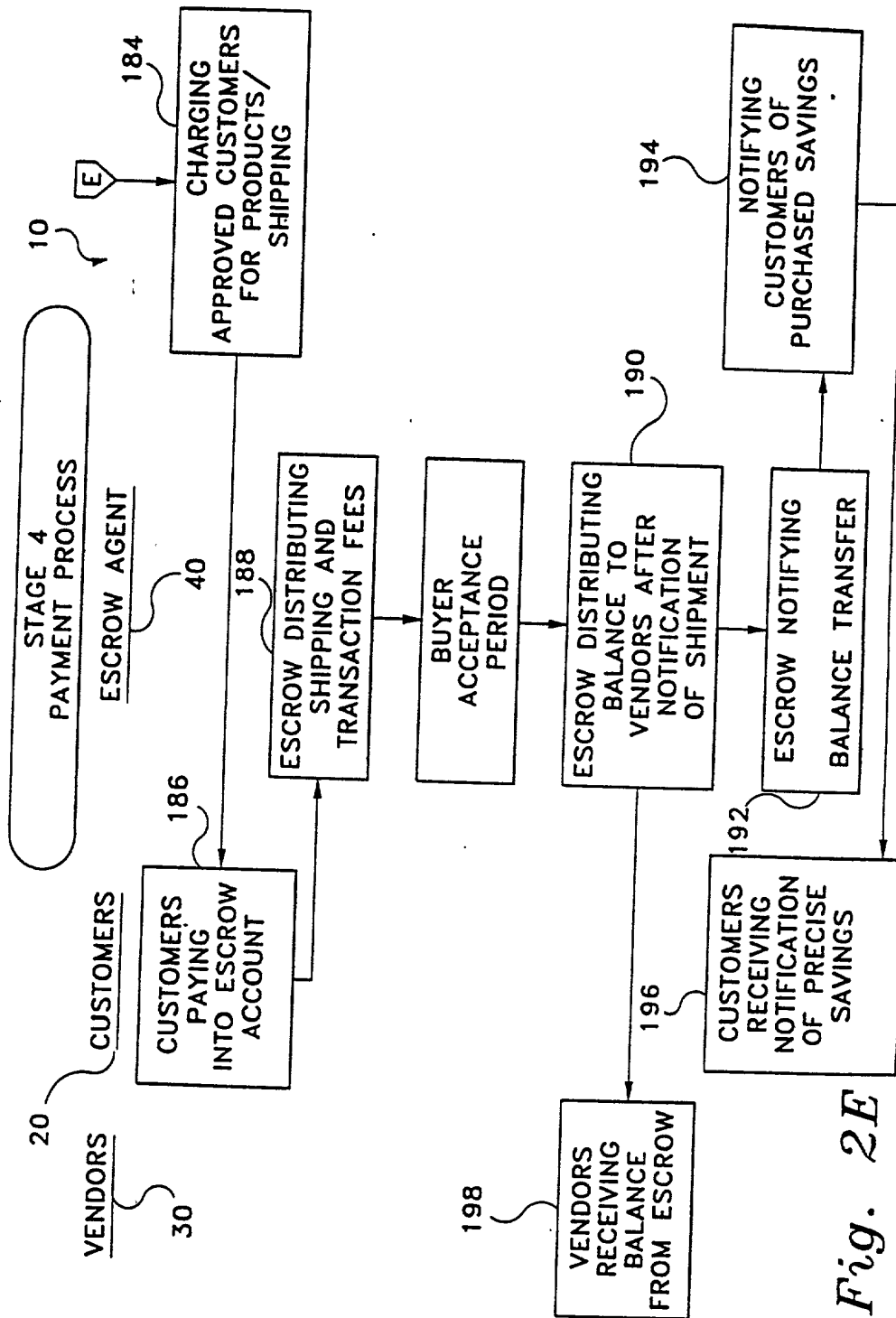


Fig. 2D



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Sample Case Studies

Case 1	
8/20, 11 15 am	Department of Transportation cardholder submits request for 15 printers
9/1, 5 00 pm	Target price: \$661 per unit, per GSA
Stats:	Auction closes: 47 vendors have bid.
Total Savings	Result: unit price down to \$636, delivered.
	1 request, 30 hours, 47 bids, 4% savings over GSA price
Case 2	
8/31, 2 23 pm	An Air Force cardholder submits a request for tape cartridges
9/1, 5 00 pm	Auction closes: 19 vendors have bid
Stats:	Result: price per tape down to 37% below Target Price.
Total Savings	1 request, 26 hours, 19 bids, 37% savings
Case 3	
9/1, 10 00 am	An auction request from a Department of Transportation cardholder
	initiates a competition between two major PC manufacturers for 23 high-
	end desktop PCs
	Target Price: \$2030 per unit.
9/5, 10 00 am	Leading bid: \$1664 per unit.
9/5, 12 00 pm	Auction closes: 2 top vendors have engaged in a spirited bidding war
	Result: leading bid price down to \$1444 per unit, delivered—28% below
	Target Price
Stats:	1 request, 48 business hours, 28% savings
Total Savings	\$13,478
Case 4	
Day 1	A State Department cardholder requests a FedBid.com auction for a
	Lexmark printer. A non-FedBid.com vendor has quoted a manufacturer-
	sponsored trade-in discount of \$2165 that would require the cardholder to
	turn in the printer it's now using
24 hrs later	Auction result: price down to \$2117, delivered, with no trade-in
Stats:	1 request, 24 hours, 13 bids, winning price beats trade-in price
Total Savings	value of retained printer plus \$48

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FIG. 3

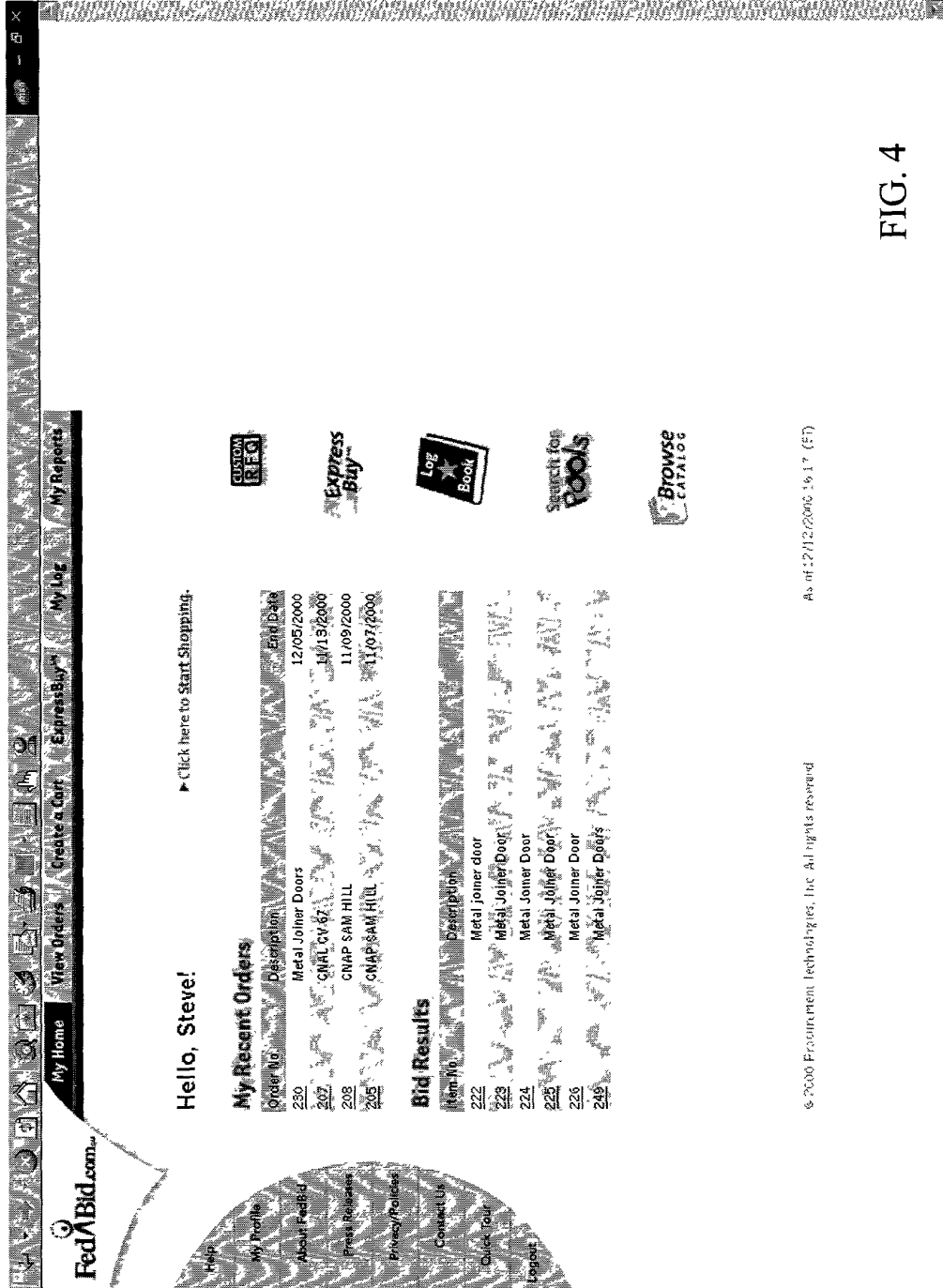


FIG. 4

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My Log											
My Credit Card Log											
Credit Card No. 20511 (Last 5 Digits)											
01/01/2000 - 01/01/2001											
Date Ordered	Card No.	Description	Vendor (Company, Sales Rep., Phone)	Vendor Type	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Price	Date Billed	Amount Billed	Date Repaid	Statement Ref. No.
10/26/2000	201	Digital Camera, Carrying Case, and (3) Smart Cards	GOVPLACE, Sean Burke, 8883088802	8(A) Firm, Minority owned, Small Business, Veteran owned, Women owned	\$1,010.94	1	\$1,010.94	10/26/2000	\$1,010.94	10/31/2000	
11/07/2000	220	SYSTEM SHOCK PROOF HARD CASE FOR CS0303 DIGITAL CAMERA	DESKTOPS BY DESIGN, Lewat Pfaizer, 8017762909, 3019222854	8(A) Firm, Minority owned, Small Business, Veteran owned, Women owned	\$43.34	1	\$43.34	11/07/2000	\$43.34		
11/13/2000	227	AA NIMH BATTERY PACK WITH CHARGER	USA SUPPLY, Patrick Boylan, 9723892867	8(A) Firm, Minority owned, Small Business, Veteran owned, Women owned	\$53.62	1	\$53.62	11/13/2000	\$53.62		

FIG. 5

Item Details for Item No. 249

Order No.	250	Award Criteria:	Best Price
Description:	Metal Joiner Doors	Criteria	Weight (%)
Category:	SUPSHIP	Price	100
Subcategory:	Metal Doors	Features	0
Internal Ref. No.	Various	Risk Rating*	0
Manufacturer	804-1648655 LH	Warranty	0
Minfr ID No.	804-1648655 LH	*Sources D&B	
Target	\$1200.0		
Price/Unit**	15		
Qty.	12/05/2000		
End Date:	18.00		
End Time:	All Vendors		
Vendor Types:			
**Includes domestic shipping & handling			

General Features	My Criteria
Manufacturer DWG #	5959320
Delivery Method	FOB Destination
Delivery Date	6 - 8 weeks ARO
Dimensions	26 x 66
Document #	N62793 0292 K006
Part #	804-1648655 LH
hold back hook and bumper	with IAW DWG 804-5959320
kick plates	with kick plates
latches	with latches
door knobs	no keyed door knobs
push plates	with push plates
Rotan Hinges	with Rotan Hinges

FIG. 6

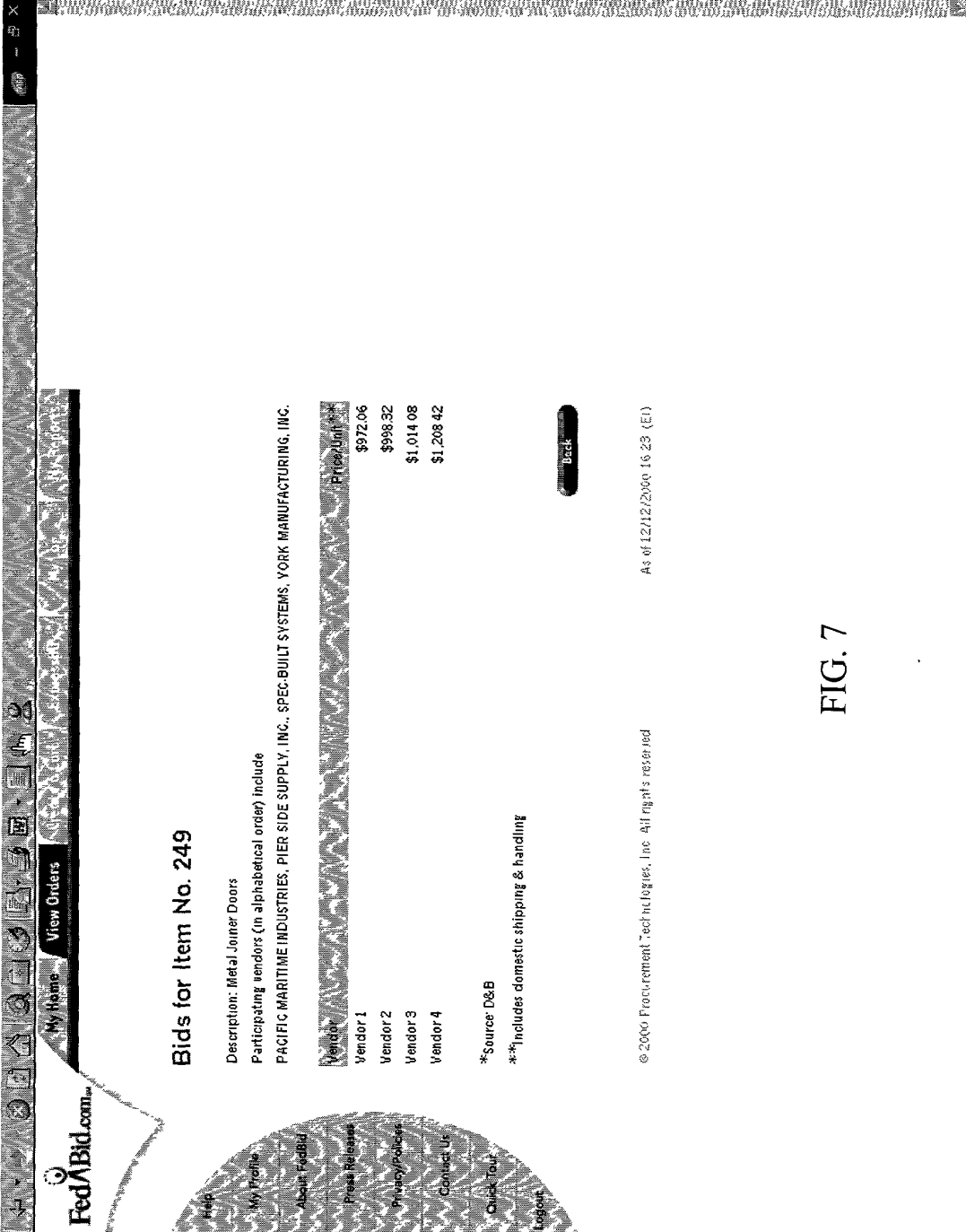


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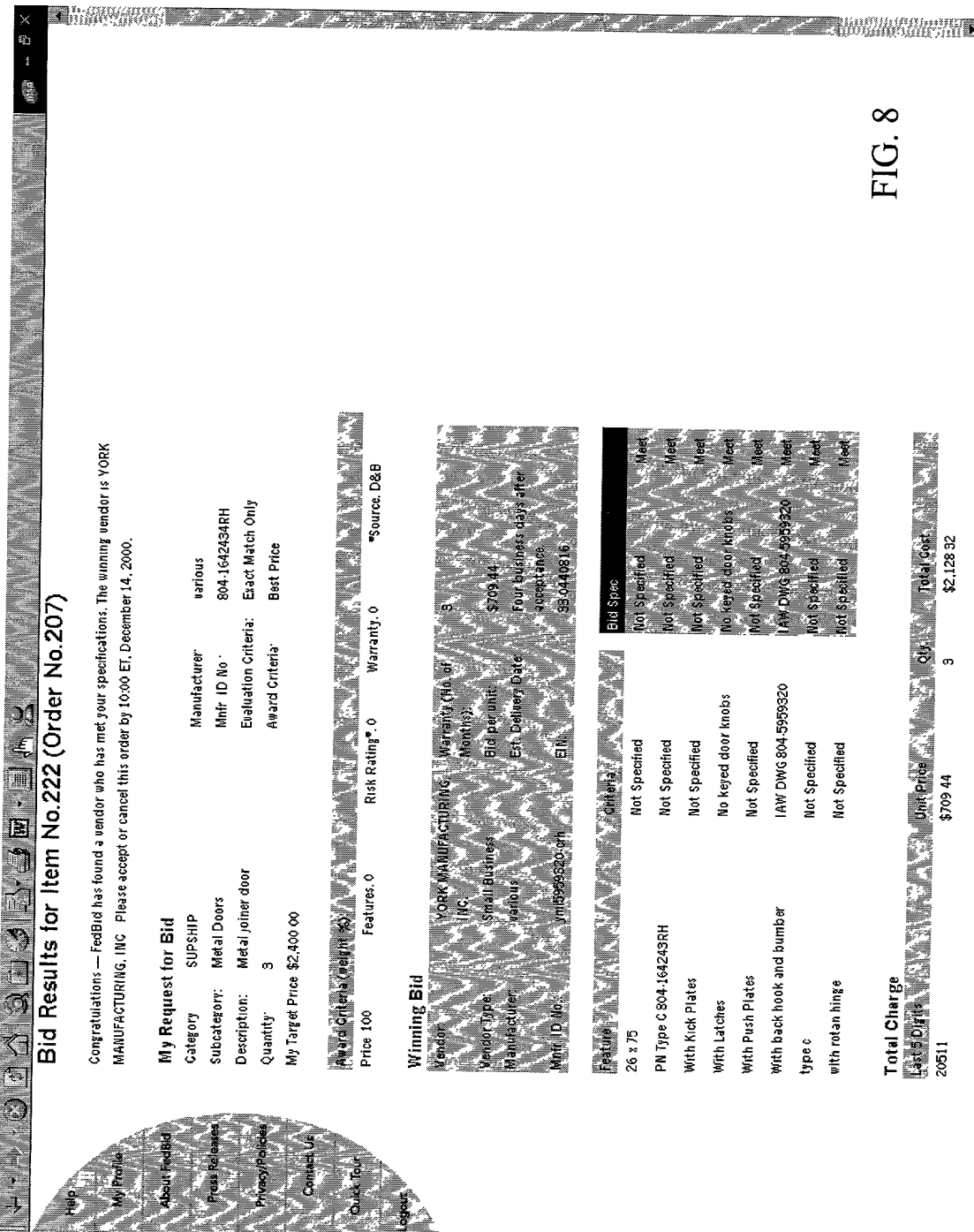


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Description:

Cars for DLA MIS Staff

Select Vendor Type(s) or BPA Order

Vendor Type:

(Non-BPA orders, select all that apply)

☒ All Vendors

☐ Small Business Enterprise

☐ Woman-Owned Business Enterprise

☐ 8(a)

☐ Minority-owned Business Enterprise

☐ Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise

BPA Orders Only — Please select:

☐ Army ISDC IT Replacement

☐ Park BPA

End Date

☐ December 13, 2000

☐ December 14, 2000

☐ December 15, 2000

☐ December 18, 2000

☒ December 19, 2000

End Time

ET

Internal Reference No. *

(i.e. Government order number, requisition number, etc.)

*optional

How would you like vendors to respond to your specifications?

☐ Exact Match Only

☒ Meet or Exceed

Award Criteria **Best Price**

In 'Best Price' auctions bids are ranked according to price. 'Best Value' bid responses are evaluated according to the weight you assign four variables—Price, Features, Risk and Warranty. For more information or to change the Award Criteria to 'Best Value', click on the 'Best Value' button below

FIG. 9

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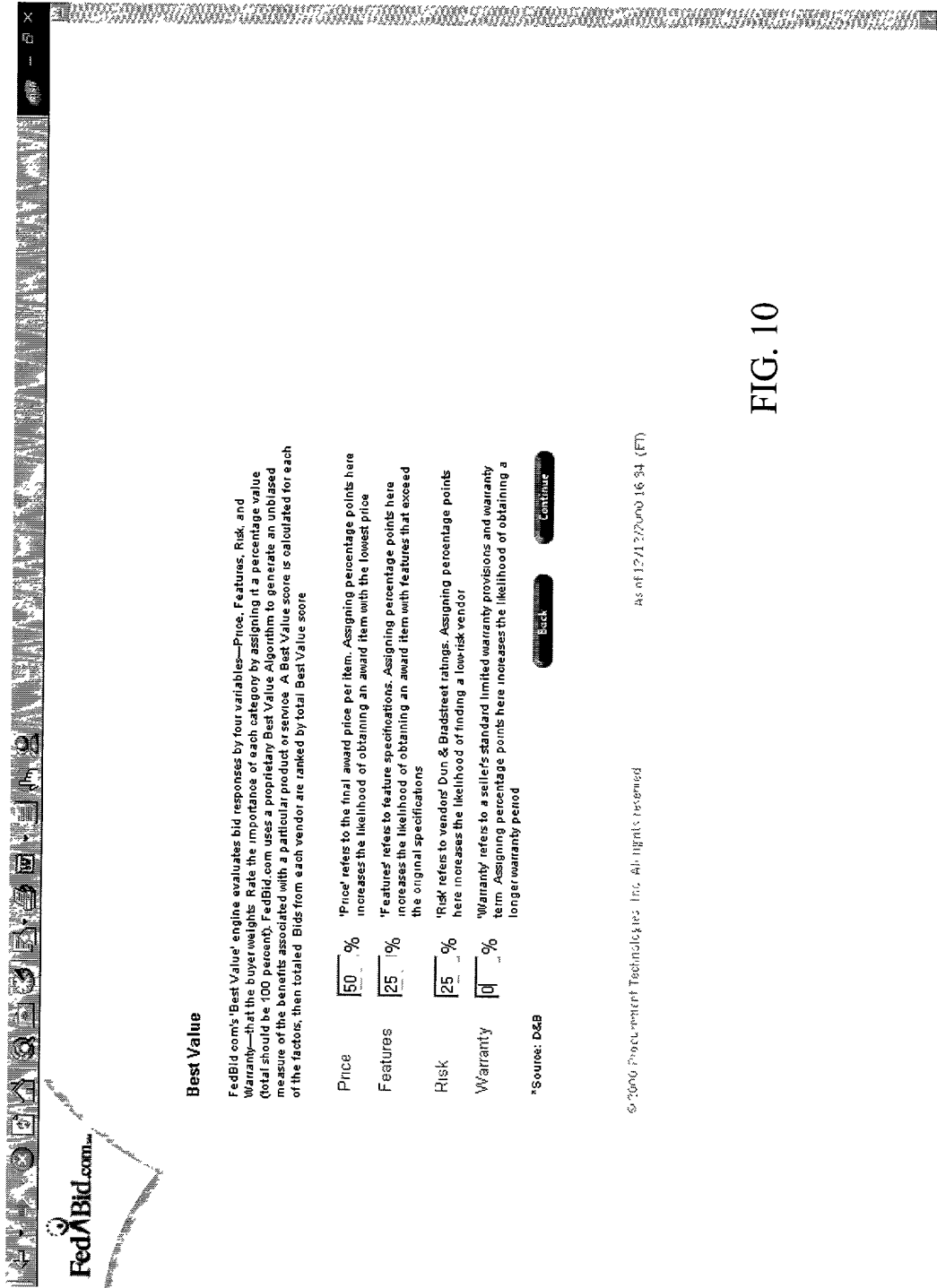


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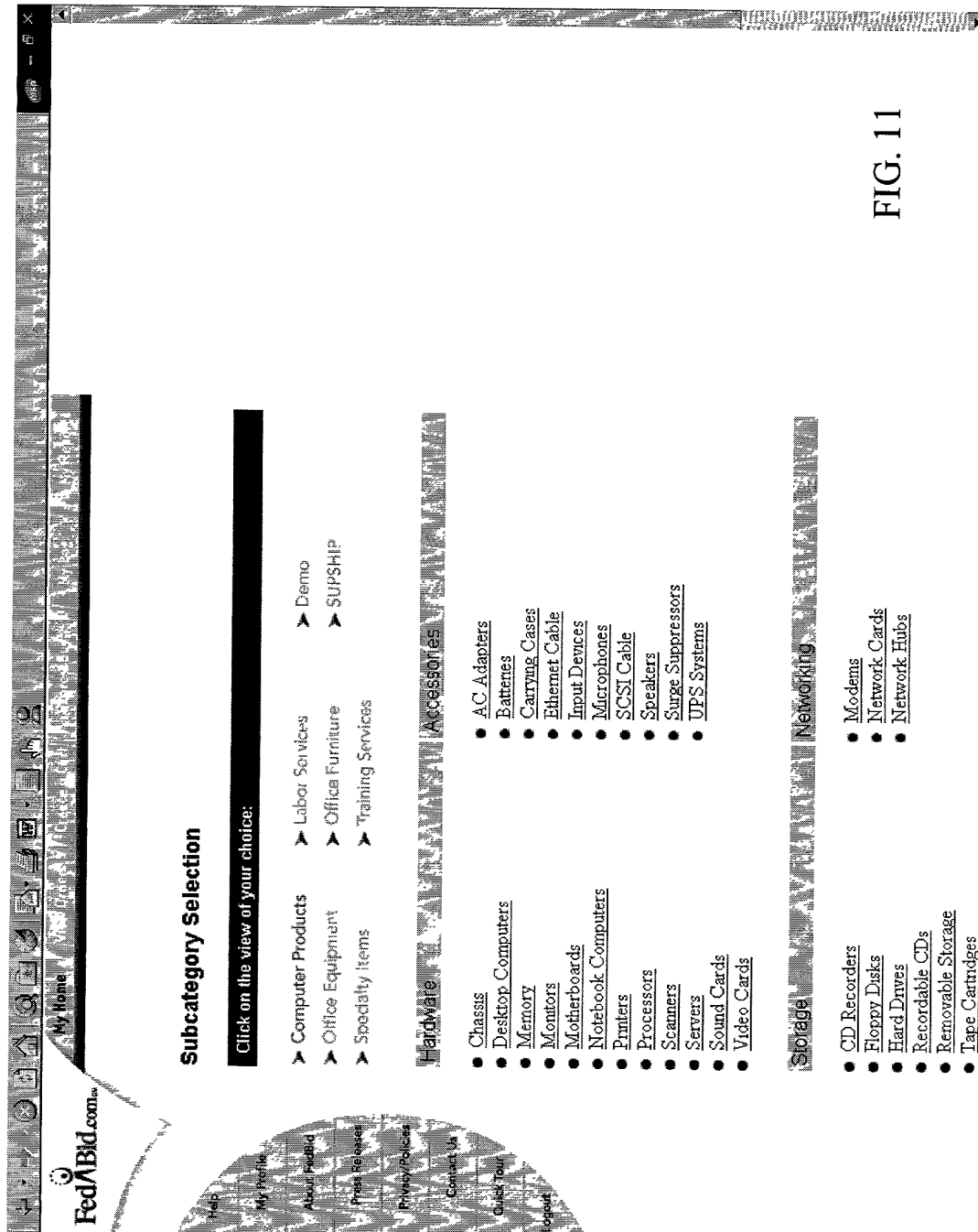


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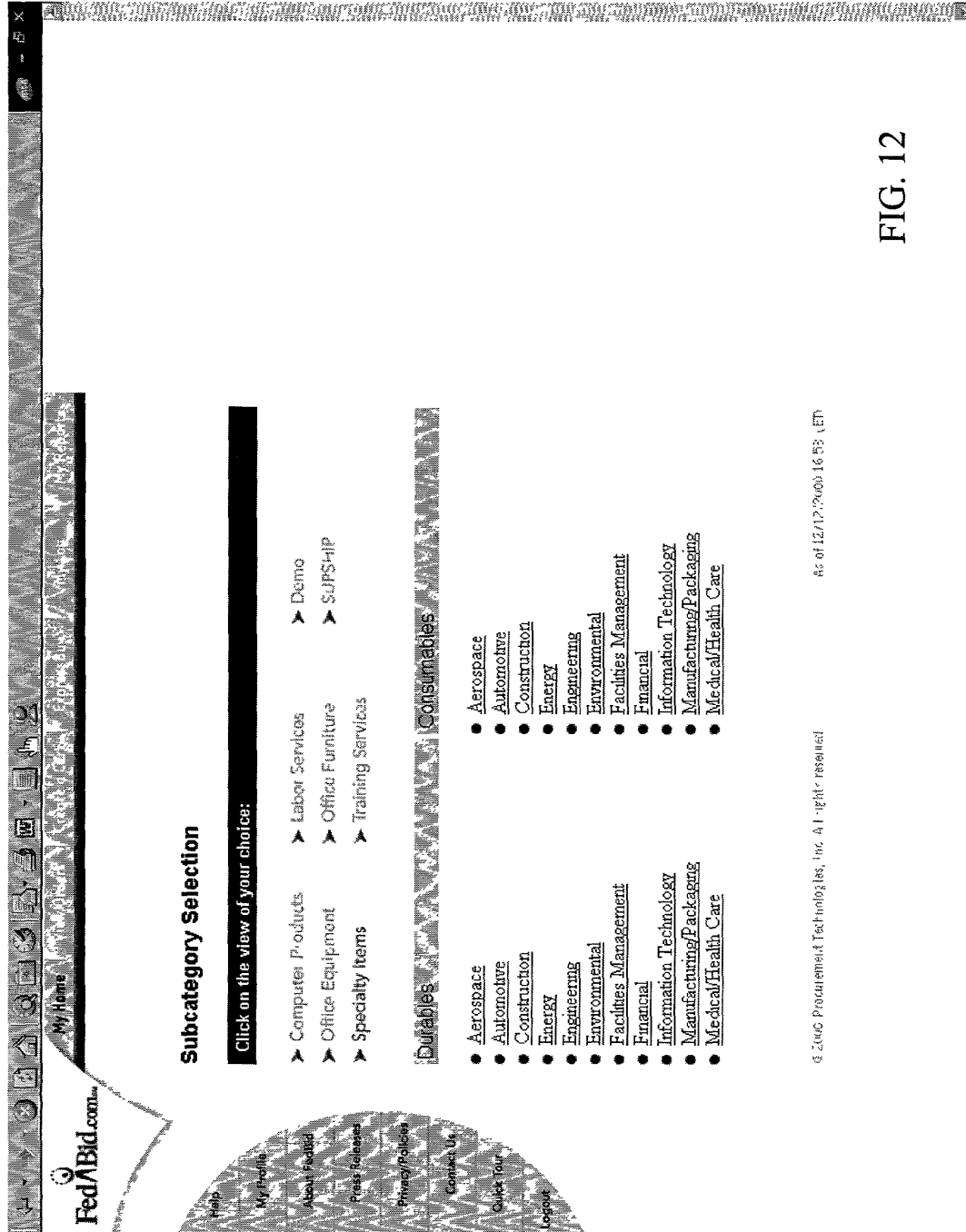


FIG. 12

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My Options

Qty: 10

Description: Four Door Sedan

Manufacturer*: Not Specified

Model ID No. *: Not Specified

Target Price/Unit **: \$ 22000

*optional

**includes domestic shipping & handling

Features

My Options

Engine Class - Fuel Type	Unleaded Gasoline	Delete
Engine Capacity	V-6	Delete
Transmission Type	Automatic	Delete
Break Systems	Anti-lock Break System (ABS)	Delete
Color	Not Specified	Delete
Environmental Control	Air Conditioning & Heating	Delete
Warranty	5yr/50,000 Miles	Delete
Number of Doors	Four Door	Delete
Power Accessories	Windows & Locks	Delete
Country of Origin	USA	Delete
Delivery Requirement	No Partial Deliveries	Delete
Delivery Due Date	COB 01-30-01	Delete

To add new features, click here Add a Feature

FIG. 13

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My Item Detail Report

Item No.: 220

Description:	SYSTEM SHOCK PROOF HARD CASE FOR C30303 DIGITAL CAMERA		
Internal Ref No	N627930307-0530		
Credit Card No. (last 5 digits)	20611		
Unit Price	\$43.34		
Qty.	1		
Total Price:	\$43.34		
Selected Vendor:	DESKTOPS BY DESIGN		
Vendor Type	Small Business, Women-owned		
Vendor Cage Code			
Vendor DUNS No			
Date Billed	11/07/2000		
Date Received			

Top Bids

Vendor	Bid Amt
DESKTOPS BY DESIGN	\$43.34
BITS N BYTES AMERICA	\$61.79

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FIG. 14

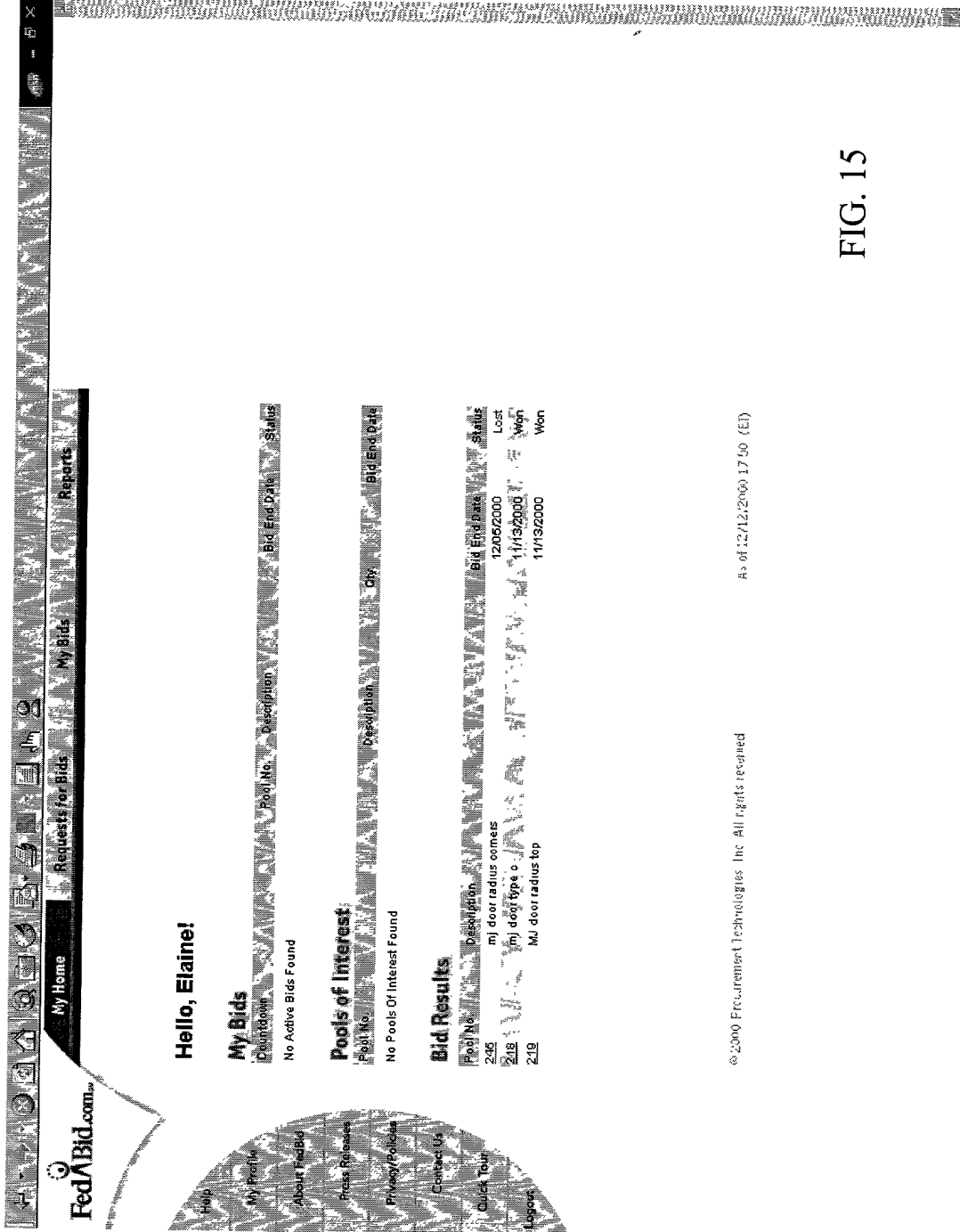


FIG. 15

Bid Results for Pool 245

Metal Joiner Doors

For your convenience, the details of the winning bid are listed below. Please check Request for Bids for additional opportunities. Thank you for using FedBid.com

Category	Computers	Quantity	15
Subcategory	Metal Doors	End Date	12/05/2000
Evaluation Criteria	Exact Match	End Time	18:00 ET

Customer Specs	Winning Bid
Manufacturer	Various
Mfr. ID No :	804-1648655 LH
Manufacturer	Various
Mfr. ID No :	1648655p
Warranty	12
Max Qty	50
Vendor Type	All Vendors

Product Cost/Unit	\$925.00
FedBid Fee/Unit	\$27.75
Credit Card Fee/Unit	\$19.31
Winning FedBid/Unit	\$972.06

Auto ReBid Option	2
Document Amount	
Stop Auto ReBid at	

Auto ReBid Option	2
Document Amount	
Stop Auto ReBid at	

Features	Criteria
Document #	N02763-0292-K00B
Part #	804-1648655 LH
door knobs	no keyed door knobs
hold back hook and bumper	with JAW D&G 804-505520
kick plates	with kick plates

Features	Criteria
Document #	N02763-0292-K00B
Part #	804-1648655 LH
door knobs	no keyed door knobs
hold back hook and bumper	with JAW D&G 804-505520
kick plates	with kick plates

Your Bid Status: Lost

FIG. 16

Bid Results for Pool 218

Metal Joiner door

Your Bid Status: Won
No. of Units Accepted: 0

Congratulations! You have the winning bid for Pool 218. You will receive a separate P.O. by email for each order within the pool, upon acceptance of the bid by the customer(s). The P.O. will include details such as quantity and delivery information. In addition, you may view shipping addresses, as they become available, by clicking on the 'Shipping' button at the bottom of this page.

Category	Computers	Quantity	3
Subcategory	Metal Doors	End Date	11/19/2000
Evaluation Criteria	Exact Match	End Time	18:00 ET

Manufacturer	various
Mfr. ID No.	804-164243RH
Manufacturer	various
Mfr. ID No.	ym1595932D-oh
Warranty	3
Max Qty.	100

Product Cost/Unit	\$875.00
FedBid Fee/Unit	\$20.25
Credit Card Fee/Unit	\$14.19
Winning FedBid/Unit:	\$709.44

Award Criteria	Best Price
Price	100
Features	0
Risk Rating*	0
Warranty (Months)	0
*Source D&B	

Feature	Criteria	Not Specified
26 x 76	Not Specified	Not Specified
PH Type C 604	Not Specified	Not Specified
16-4243RH	Not Specified	Not Specified

FIG. 17

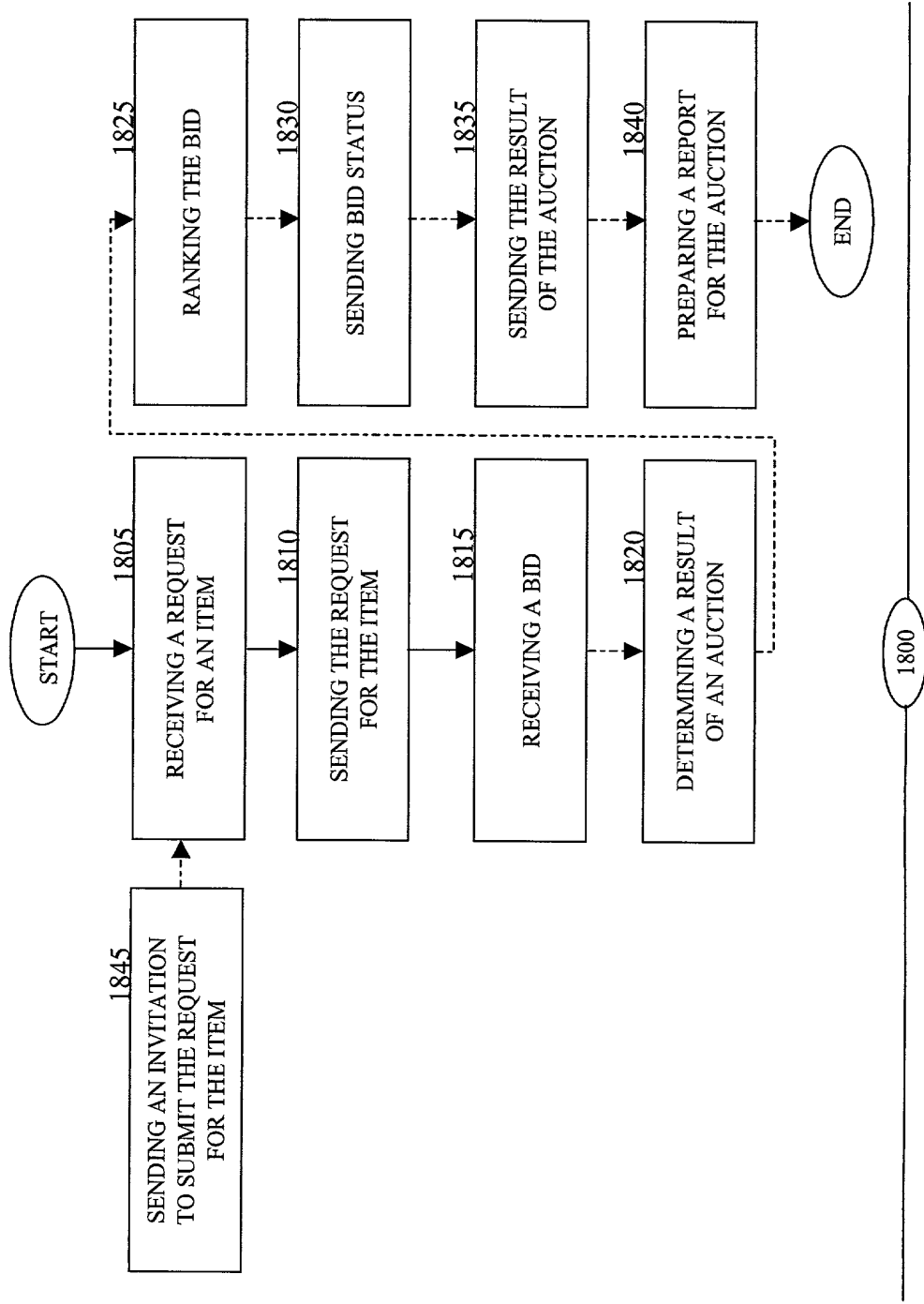


FIG. 18

FIG. 19 is a flowchart illustrating a method for determining a result for an item. The method starts at 1900, then proceeds to 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and finally ends at 1940.

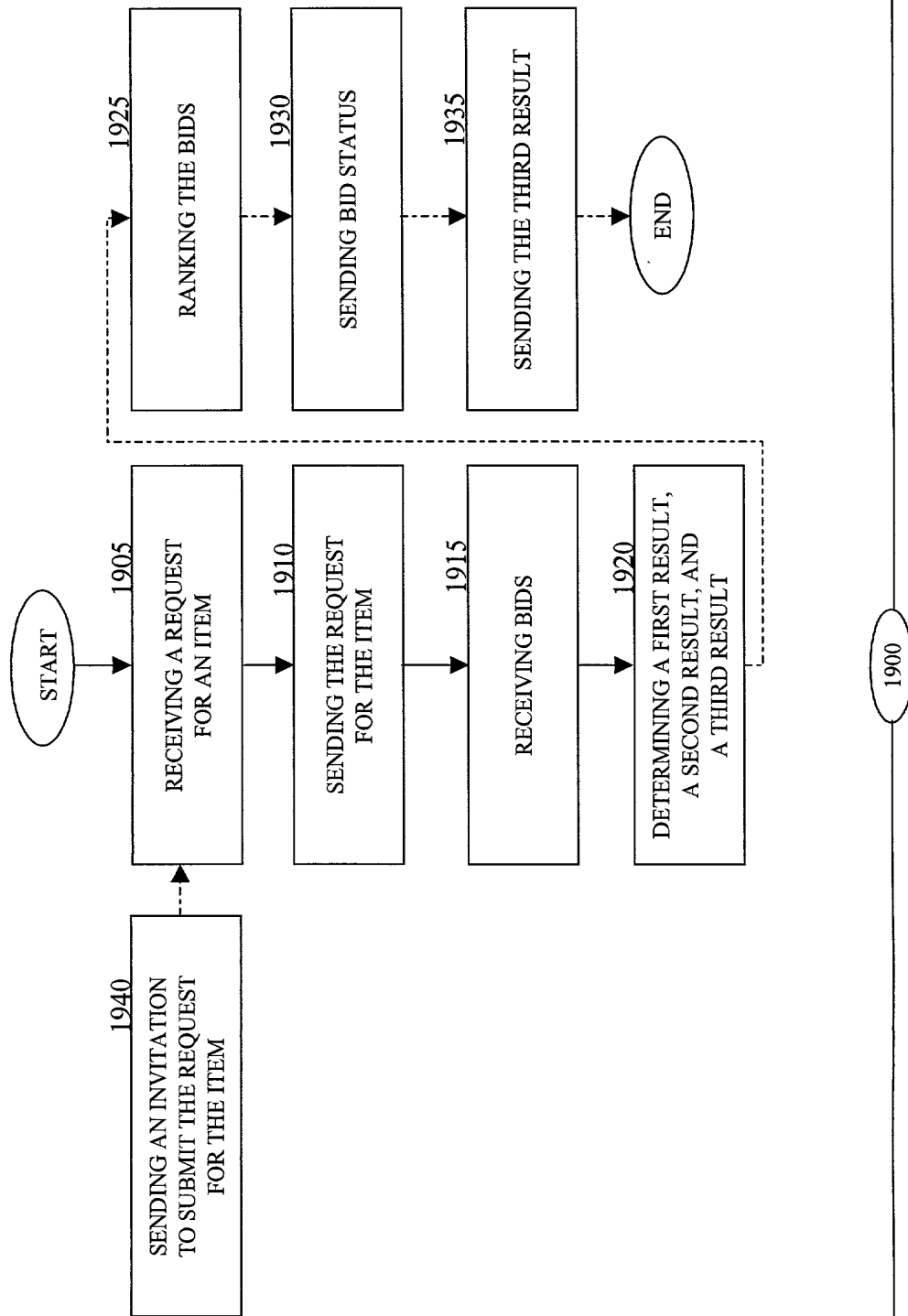


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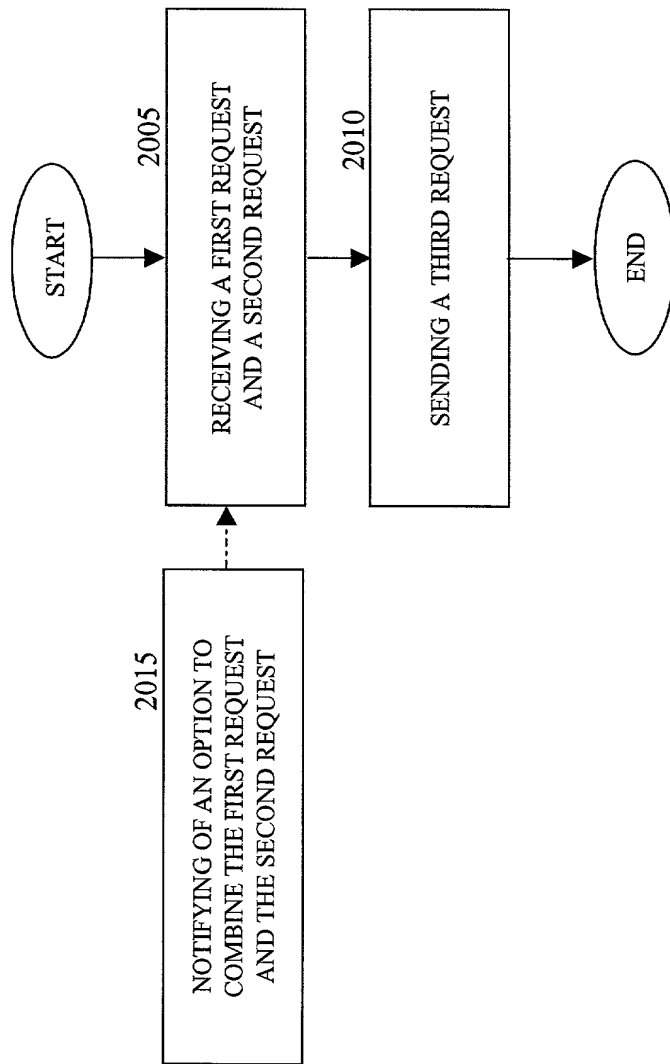


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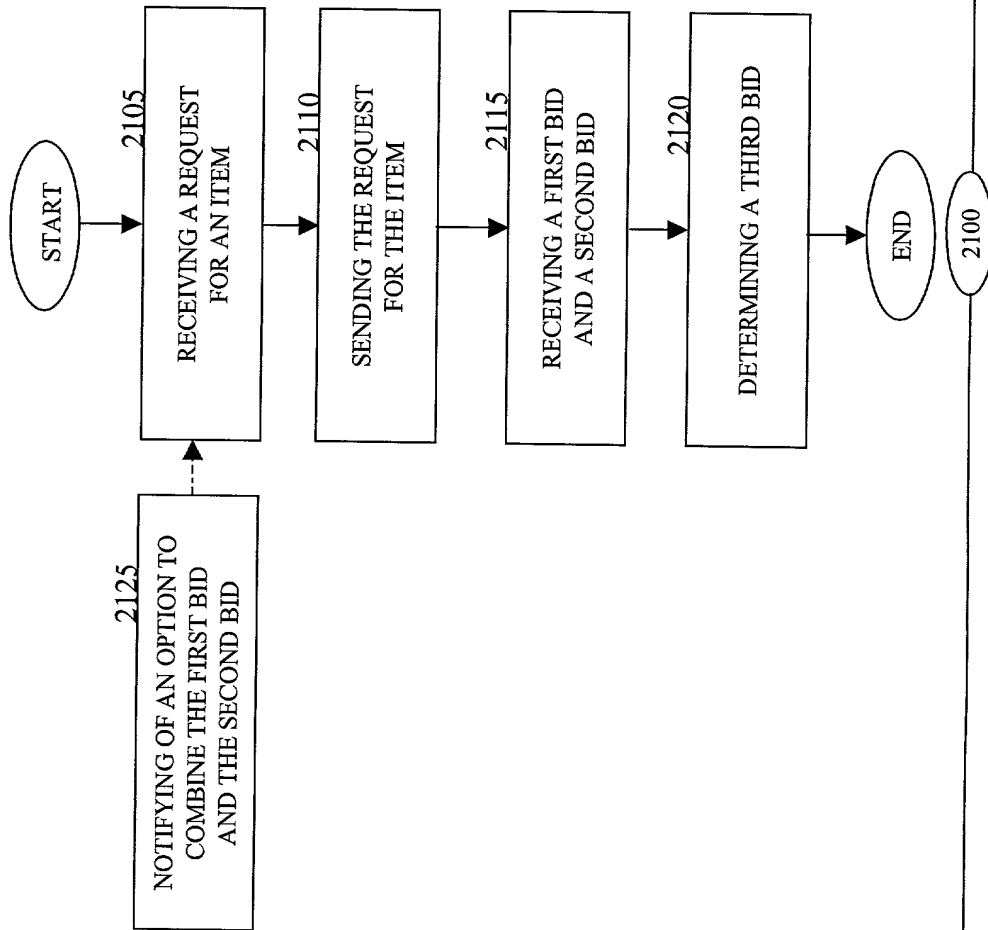


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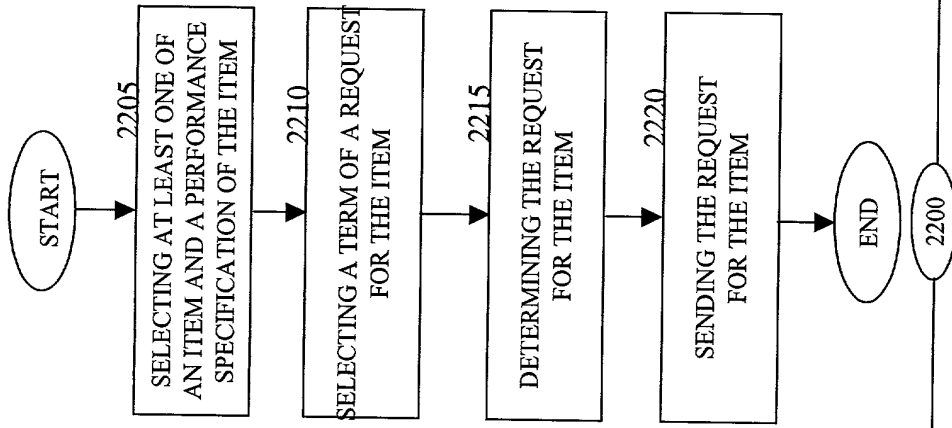
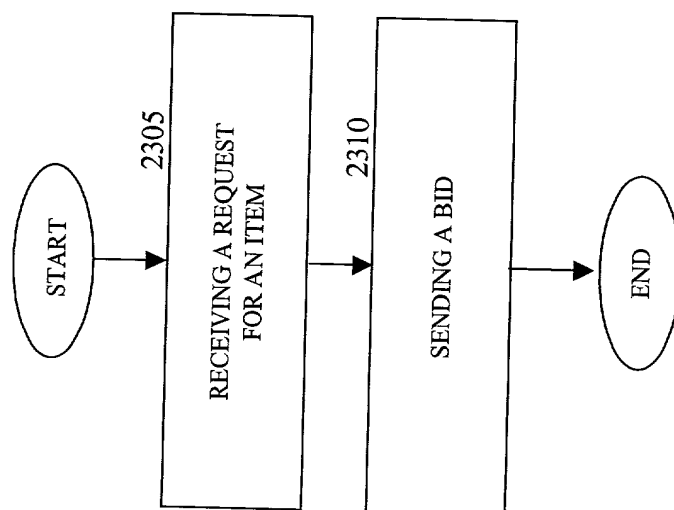
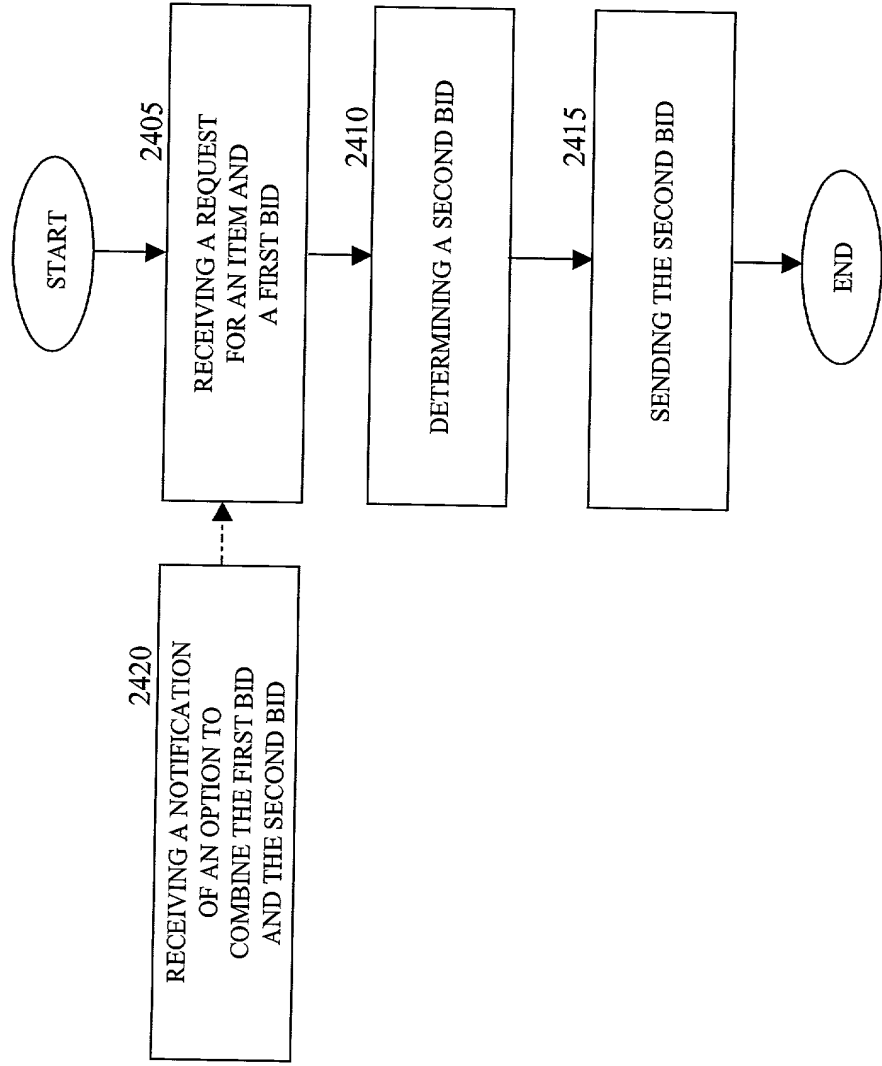


FIG. 22



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FIG. 23



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FIG. 24

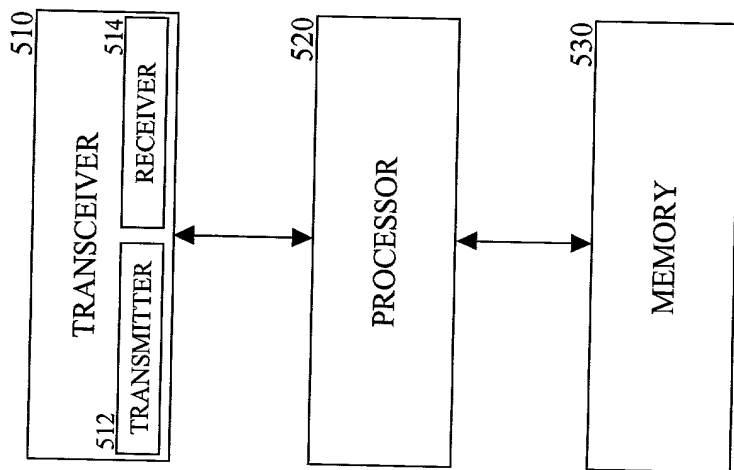


FIG. 25

FIG. 26 is a perspective view of the device 600, showing the front face. The device 600 is a rectangular device with rounded corners. It features a large, rectangular display area on the left side, which is currently displaying a dark, textured image. To the right of the display area is a vertical strip containing a small, rectangular button or sensor. Above the display area, there is a small, rectangular feature, possibly a camera or a sensor. The device 600 is shown in a perspective view, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

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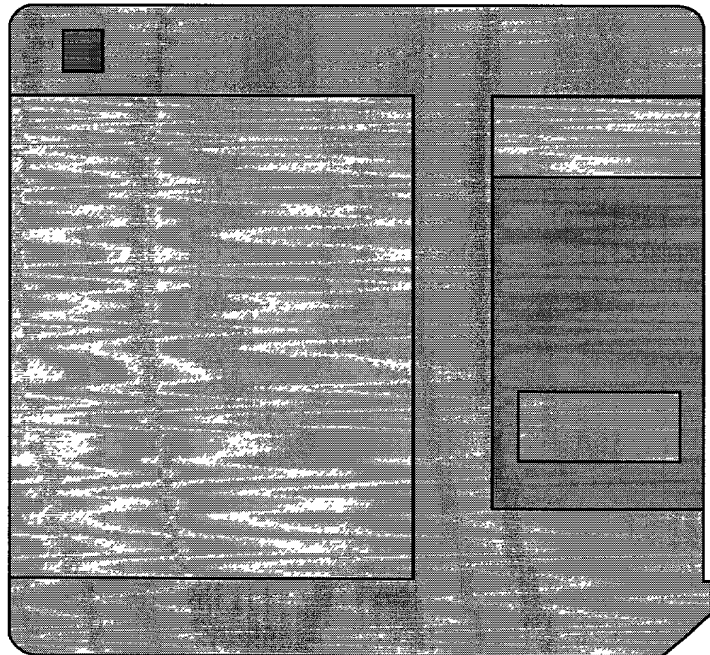


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